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SENT VIA EMAIL TO: 63379-83735858@requests.muckrock.com

Mr. Jasper Craven
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Dear Mr. Craven:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all e-mail correspondence between Rosemary Williams and other officials during her tenure at DoD (2013-2016) and VA (2016-2017) concerning contracts with JR Reingold and Powell strategies containing certain keywords. We received your request on May 23, 2019, and assigned it case number DODOIG-2019-000710.

This office is responsible for handling all FOIA requests for records maintained by the Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General. The information you are seeking is not maintained by our agency, but it is most likely held by Office of the Secretary of Defense/Joint Staff (OSD/JS). Accordingly, we have referred your request to Office of the Secretary of Defense/Joint Staff (OSD/JS), Attn: Chief, Ms. Stephanie Carr, Freedom of Information Division, 1155 Defense Pentagon Washington, DC 20301-1155, for processing and direct response to you. You may contact that office by calling 571-372-0498, or sending correspondence via email to OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil, or the address above.

You may seek dispute resolution services and assistance with your request from the DoD OIG FOIA Public Liaison Officer at 703-604-9785, or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, ogis@nara.gov or <https://ogis.archives.gov/>. Please note that OGIS mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. However, OGIS does not have the authority to mediate requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974 (request to access one's own records.)

With this action, I am administratively closing your request. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our office at (703) 604-9775, or via email to foiarequests@dodig.mil.

Sincerely,

Mark Dorgan
Director
FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office